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## DEMOCRATIC TOUR

Candidates, Speakers and Band  
to Meet Voters Itinerary  
Thursday Oct. 29

It was decided at a meeting of the County Central Committee that an automobile campaign be made of this county to try to arouse the voters and the Committee would like for you to make the following announcement in your paper this week without fail: That on the following dates and at the place and time, a number of Democrats, consisting of thirty or forty cars and a band and three good speakers, and all of the county ticket, will entertain the voters according to the schedule here given:

Leaving Salisbury at eight a. m. on Thursday Oct. 29th, leave Keytesville nine a. m. arrive at Brunswick ten thirty Triplet, eleven thirty Indian Grove one fifteen p. m. New Hall two p. m. Mendon three p. m. Sumner four thirty p. m. Rothville, seven p. m. On October, the thirtieth, arrive at Westville eight thirty a. m. Wein nine thirty a. m. Bynumville ten thirty a. m. Hamden eleven thirty a. m. Mike twelve thirty p. m. Mussel-fork one forty five p. m. Prairie Hill four p. m. Salisbury seven thirty p. m. October thirty-first Shannondale nine a. m. Forest Green ten a. m. Aholt eleven thirty a. m. Dalton one fifteen p. m. Keytesville three p. m.

Democratic Committee  
Pres. Don Brummall.

## Captain Hugh Stephenson Dead

Another of the pioneers of the county died Monday at hospital number two in St. Joseph of senile debility, aged 80 to a day. He was brot to this city Monday night and Tuesday conveyed to Bethel church where services were held by Rev. Meyers, after which the Westville Masonic Lodge took charge of the remains and administered the last sad rites to its deceased brother.

Captain Hugh Stephenson was born in Carroll county and served as captain of a company in Prices army. After the war he came to this county and located near the site of Mike where he lived and farmed successfully until about a year ago on account of mental and physical impairment he was taken to the hospital at St. Joe to receive the attention his condition demanded. Captain Stephenson was never married, but he kept house all his life and reared seven orphan children to whom he gave the best of care and consideration, many of whom survive him in addition to two brothers and a half brother and a host of old friends and acquaintances.

Captain Stephenson was perhaps as well known and liked as any man in the section of the county where he lived since 1865. His charity to the helpless young was unbounded, and his fidelity to all friends and the trusts falling on him infallible. He was a land mark of the old school—unpretentious, unfaltering in his duty and worthy of the respect and confidence he enjoyed. May he rest in peace thru all eternity.

## Sanders-Haffeke

The marriage of Herman Sanders and Miss Ella Nora Haffeke occupied the time of Judge Minter for a few minutes Wednesday afternoon, the wedding ceremony being performed by the Judge in his office near the court house at 3 o'clock p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders then left for their home at Forest Green.

**Brunswick Pioneer Dead**  
William Finch, one of Brunswicks old and highly respected citizens died at his home in that city October 16 of a complication of diseases augmented by senile debility, after confinement to his bed for several weeks. His death was not unexpected to him self, family or community, and when the end came, due resignation was felt by all.

William Finch was born in Glenn Falls, N. Y. June 17, 1830 and came west when a young man, marrying Miss Argentin LaBille at Vandalia, Ill., July 13, 1856. He came to Brunswick in 1866 and engaged the mercantile business for a while, but soon took up farming which he followed until about 17 years ago, when he moved into the city retiring from active pursuits.

His widow now 75 years old, and sons, Charles E., George S., Thomas S. and Robert I. surviving him, those left of ten children. His son Tom came from his home in Colorado to minister to his suffering father and remained with him until the last sad rites were performed and matters pertaining to the estate had been properly looked after, returning to his western home today.

William Finch was a devoted member of the Methodist church and also of the I. O. O. F. the church ceremonies being first performed at his burial in Elliott Grove cemetery Sunday, after which the Odd Fellows took charge and paid the last acts of brotherly love to their departed comrade.

Few men in the old town on the Grand were more highly respected than was this quiet, considerate and charitable pioneer. He was a friend always, once his regard was bestowed on a neighbor or citizen, and it is said that no one ever heard him abuse even one with whom he disagreed entirely, much less any one with whom he had ever been on friendly terms. This highly developed trait made it impossible for him to have enemies, and among all, even the young who knew him but slightly, his death is sadly deplored.

## Mr. Keith Talks

C. S. Keith, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City gave an address this week there before one of the civic organizations on the "high cost of living". The Sunday K. C. Star of recent issue gave a view of the magnificent entrance of the Georgian type to the new home that is building for Mr. Keith at Kansas City. Judging from the imposing appearance of the entrance, the high cost of living has not bothered Mr. Keith enough to worry him.

## Scott-Lower

Thomas Scott and Miss Anna Lower, the former of Musselfork and the latter of Westville, were married about 9 a. m. Tuesday at the court house in the presence of the regular occupants of the building. Judge Edwards handled the case in the usual approved style and in a short time the twain were on their way.

## Miss Bennett Entertains

Miss Lizzie Bennett had half a dozen friends at her home to spend the evening Monday. In the party were Misses Agnes Taylor, Julia Bess Allega, Helen White, Lorena Holman, Juanita Dinamore, Eula Harding and Virginia Hurt.

## A Daughter

A daughter arrived Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Diamond living east of town.

## MRS. M. STACY DEAD

Former Resident Dies of Linger-  
ing Illness at Her Home in  
Champaign, Illinois.

Friends of the late Mrs. Mollie Stacy have received copies of the Champaign, (Ill.) Daily News dated Thursday Oct. 15 with an account of her death of Mrs. Mollie V. Stacy. She was formerly a resident of this place. The News prints the following:

Following an illness from tuberculosis of the bowels, Mrs. Mollie V. Stacy died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins 504 South Neil street, at 9:45 Wednesday night. She had been making her home with her parents for some time and had been sick most all summer. She had been confined to the house but a month.

Mrs. Stacy was born July 31, 1883, in Keytesville, Mo., moving to Champaign with her parents in 1902. On July 31, 1910, she was married to J. W. Stacy in St. Louis, Mo. They returned to his father's dairy farm near Keytesville, where they resided for a year, Mrs. Stacy returning to Champaign.

Besides her parents she is survived by one daughter Julia Elizabeth, aged three years, and two brothers, E. W. and J. J. Collins, both of this city. The husband also survives.

The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Friday from the house, services being under the auspices of the Second Church of Christ Scientist. The funeral will be private. Burial will be in Mt. Hope cemetery.

## Marcelline Woman Kives

The police of Moberly Saturday October 17 were called to the Wabash hotel in that place by word that a woman was there tearing up the furniture. The woman appeared about 65 years old and had been dismantling things generally. She said she was the wife of a Marcelline coal miner and that she had walked from Marcelline to Macon from there to Excello where a purse was raised to get her to Moberly. The sheriff of Linn county was notified to come and take charge of the case.

## Leases Shop

N. W. Schupback, of St. Joe, Mo. has leased the Wilks barber shop and was on the job Monday having taken charge of it Monday morning. Mr. Schupback worked for Tuck Rucker a while several years ago and is a good barber. He went to St. Joe but has returned here to live and expects to have his family moved back about the first of November. He is to be assisted by Bud Carroll, Roman Cooper, who has been connected with the shop, having retired.

## Long Closes Business

The Long Commission Co. which has been doing business for the past year in Moberly in the Ratzer building and which has been indicted several times on the charge of running a "bucket" shop, has closed its office. The proprietor printed a statement in which he said he did not want to operate his place in seeming defiance of the law and therefore closed.

## Johnson-Lingo

Rev. Meyers was called to officiate at an early wedding Sunday. The principals were Clarence Johnson and Miss Mary Lingo. The wedding ceremony was performed at 7:30 A. M. at the home of the pastor.

Rev. Korb and wife of Dalton were capitol visitors Wednesday.

## William J. Bogard Dead

Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock William J. Bogard dropped from his chair at his home in Mendon and when his wife reached him, he was dead. Heart failure is assigned as the cause of the sudden death, and while the deceased was apparently in his usual health a few moments before his collapse, he had been more or less affected by heart trouble for some years.

Mr. Bogard was a native of the mountains of Tennessee and came to Saline county early in life where he taught school for several years, coming to this county just prior to the war. He arranged to engage in farming, but the war coming on, he enlisted in Prices army and remained an active soldier until the surrender. He was married in Saline county to Miss Mullins near Miami, and seven children resulted, six of whom are living 3 men and 3 women. This wife died and he afterwards married Miss Bettie Duncan and one son Ernest, who is now dead, was the result and this wife later died after which he married Mrs. Marshall who survives him.

Mr. Bogard was a most successful business man and died possessed of considerable property. He was a farmer and stock raiser but engaged in the banking business being one of the principal officers of each of the banks at Mendon until a few years ago. He was 76 years of age last March, and after practically retiring from active business he took for his principal diversion fishing, and when the weather was favorable he was to be found on the banks of the stream near his home enjoying the sport of catch-fish.

Mr. Bogard was a Methodist and Thursday he was interred at the old Mendon cemetery Rev. Innes officiating.

No man in the county enjoyed a better reputation for strict honesty and no man refused to accept Mr. Bogards word in lieu of his bond. He was quiet but full of energy, retired but highly companionable to those who enjoyed his friendship, unobtrusive always.

## Tuesday Apple Day

Tuesday was "Apple Day". It was a day nominated by the national organization of fruit men to popularize the career of the king of fruit, the apple. The men back of the movement asked each person in the United States eat at least one apple on that day, October 20. Many did not, as they did not know of the day. Others did not because they are unaware of the benefit of the apple. One apple a day eaten by every person in the United States might run up the price of apples a little but it would hold down the price of drugs.

## Going To Be A Good One

The finishing touches are being put on the poultry show arrangements. Arrangements are about completed and unless all signs fail the show is going to be a display that will make the initial performance at the county capital a model for succeeding shows of the kind. Four days of chickens.

## Injured Her Hip

While enjoying the fine weather Sunday morning at her home near the courthouse, Mrs. Mary E. Willet fell and badly bruised and injured her hip. It was feared that the hip was fractured but the attending surgeon diagnosed it as a bad sprain and bruise. She suffered much pain but is improving.

## DEMOCRATS WAKED UP

Central Committee Meets and  
Plans Campaign Candidates  
Enlisted. Harmony

The Democratic Central Committee of Chariton County, Missouri, met in session at the Court House at Keytesville, Missouri, on Wednesday, October 21, 1914, pursuant to the call of M. W. Anderson, chairman.

Call of roll showed the following members of the Committee to be present in person:—

Bowling Green, T. H. Carskadon.

Brunswick, L. H. Herring. Keytesville, M. W. Anderson. Mendon, B. F. Laughlin.

Salisbury, L. Don Brummall. Yellow Creek, Wm. Holman.

Chairman explained object of meeting to be to try and secure some plan and means whereby we could get out a full Democratic vote on Tuesday, November 3, 1914.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, it is ordered by the Chairman that M. W. Anderson, L. H. Herring, and L. D. Brummall, be and they are hereby appointed as a committee to make plans, set time, secure automobiles and fix time and place of starting etc. for an automobile trip of all candidates and other parties to make over the county for the purpose of getting out the full Democratic vote.

Upon order of Committee, the chairman is ordered to notify all township committees to get or secure as many automobiles as possible from each township to join in this automobile canvass.

Upon motion made and seconded, it is agreed that the automobile canvass shall start at Salisbury on Thursday, October 29th, and continue until Saturday evening, October 31st, 1914.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried it is ordered that this committee do now adjourn.

M. W. Anderson, Chairman  
W. W. White, Secretary Pro-tem

## Bastel-Pohlman

Antone Bastel of Kansas City, Mo., was married Wednesday afternoon to Miss Meda Pohlman of Morganville, Kas. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Schulte in this city, Rev. Geo. Korb of Dalton officiating.

Mr. Bastel is a son of Mrs. Karl Schulte and a mechanic, learning his trade in the old country. Mrs. Bastel is an accomplished domestic young woman and with the vigor of youth and ambition this worthy couple will make life a success. Numerous presents were presented to the bride and groom, in cash and ornamental and useful articles. Only relatives of the family were present at the ceremonies, but they made a large gathering. The couple will spend a few days of their honeymoon at the Henry Schulte home south of town, then return to their future home in Kansas City. The Courier congratulates.

## To Arrange For Dinner

The members of the Chariton County Poultry Association and others interested will meet Saturday October 31 at 2:30 p. m. at the court house to arrange for a chicken dinner to be given the last day of the poultry show. 38

## Silo Collapsed

A big steel silo 47 1-2 feet by 17 1-2 feet, belonging to T. P. Harrison near McCredie, Mo. collapsed this week. It held 300 tons of silage and had been filled the day it collapsed. The loss is estimated at \$3,000.

Headquarters General Sterling  
Price Home Camp

Pursuant to call of Capt. J. C. Wallace, chairman and R. D. Edwards, secretary, a meeting of the confederate veterans met at the court house on Monday the 19th day of October 1914. The meeting being called to order by Chairman Wallace the following business was transacted. The object of the meeting being to reorganize the Genl. Sterling Price Home Camp was fully explained by Capt. J. C. Wallace and on motion of J. C. Wallace, the chairman and secretary were continued in their respective positions during the reorganization of this camp by an unanimous vote. The roll being called, the following veterans responded to their names, viz:

Capt. J. C. Wallace, J. K. Robertson, J. J. Moore, Jno. P. Tippet, R. P. Clarkson, H. S. Virgin, V. S. Harper, R. D. Edwards, A. G. Arrington, Thos. T. Crews, J. A. C. Phillips, David E. Johnson, W. B. Hurt, J. P. McAdam, Jno. L. Spence, Giles Rice.

The election of officers for the period of twelve months being in order on motion of J. J. Moore, Capt. J. C. Wallace was placed in nomination for the position of commander of this camp. A vote being taken thereon Capt. Wallace was elected unanimously; on motion of A. G. Arrington, R. P. Clarkson was elected 1st Lieut. Commander by a unanimous vote. The commander being authorized to do so appointed as 2nd Lieut. Commander J. J. Moore, 3rd Lieut. Commander, W. B. Hurt, 4th Lieut. Commander, J. P. McAdam. On motion H. S. Virgin was elected chaplain unanimously; on motion of J. J. Moore, A. G. Arrington was elected adjutant.

By an unanimous vote the U. D. C. of this city and other parts of Chariton county are cordially invited to meet us on Monday the 26th day of October 1914.

On motion the county papers are requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting and use their influence in securing a full attendance of all confederate veterans at our next meeting on the 26th day of October 1914 at the county court room. The meeting then adjourned to meet again on the above day and date.

J. C. Wallace, Commander.  
A. G. Arrington, Adjutant.

## James Gilreath

James Gilreath who for two years has been at the county infirmary died there Sunday evening. He had been helpless all summer and had been in bad health ever since he had been there. The deceased was 65 years of age, born in Carroll county and of late a resident of Chariton. He formerly lived near Triplett for a while and came from there to the infirmary. So far as is known, he had no relatives. The burial was Monday at the burial ground of the infirmary.

## Brunswick Cases Here

A lawsuit involving several different firms and plaintiffs, in replevin, interpleader and an attempt to get charge of a stock of goods under a chattel mortgage was before Justice Edwards this week on change of venue from Brunswick. The first question tried Wednesday was the rights of the chattel mortgagee, John Elliott. This case was decided against Elliott. The rights of three other claimants for the value of the stock or part of it were to be decided Thursday as the case was then on trial.